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NEWSLETTER

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NEW MEXICAN PASSPORT

Beginning October 1, 2015, the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs began issuing a new version of the Mexican Passport. The new format contains the following changes:

1. The passport contains 32 pages printed with security ink. Each visa page has a different Coat of Arms, representing the Mexican States, but excluding the state of Aguascalientes in alphabetical order starting with Baja California. Passport pages include guilloche patterns in pink and green.

2. The inside of the front cover is produced using offset printing with latent images, micro-printed text and a barcode.

3. Visa pages are printed on a security paper incorporating a multitoned watermark of the Mexican Coat of Arms and the official name of the country "ESTADOS UNIDOS MEXICANOS", on the upper portion. Pages contain a security strip with a micro-printed text pattern which reads "MEXICO SRE", a green spiral surrounding each coat of arms, page numbers, and the word "VISAS" printed in grey.

4. The new passport may include the surname of the spouse, and for minors (persons under 18 years) the holder's signature is not required.

5. The laminate security features are:

    - Serial number (eight alphanumeric characters) on the upper left side, printed in black ink.

- De-metalized image of an Olmec colossal head.
- Diffractive Optical Variable Image Device (DOVID) holograms.

6. According to the angle of observation or illumination, the laminates include:

- Visual switch between a snake and Olmec colossal head
- Optical appearance of the phrase "Sella Pafs" that changes color at different angle
- Optical appearance of the word "MEX"
- Optical appearance of a pyramid

The following are pictures of the new version of the Mexican passport:




PASAPORTE
Estados Unidos Mexicanos
Aguascalientes
ESTADOS UNIDOS MEXICANOS
La Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos solicita a las autoridades competentes que permitan al titular de este pasaporte de nacionalidad mexicana su libre paso sin retraso u obstáculo alguno y, dado el caso, le otorguen toda la asistencia y protección posibles.
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United Mexican States hereby requests all competent authorities to permit the holder of this passport, a Mexican national, free transit without delay or hindrance and in case of need to give him all lawful aid and protection.
Le Ministère des Affaires Etrangères des Etats-Unis du Mexique prie les autorités compétentes de bien vouloir laisser passer librement et sans entrave le titulaire du présent passeport, de nationalité mexicaine, et de lui prêter toute aide et assistance possibles.
Tipo
Clave del país de expedición
MEX
Pasaporte No.
Apellidos
Nombres
Nacionalidad
MEXICANA
Fecha de nacimiento
Sexo
Lugar de nacimiento
MEXICO, D.F.
Fecha expedición
30 11 2005
Autoridad
ALVARO OBREGON
Fecha caducidad
30 11 2015
Observaciones
CURP
Firma del titular
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MEX
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SECRETARIA DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES
An image of a seashell in the foreground

SRE logo in red

in the background

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References

Consulado General de Mexico en Los Angeles